

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Ricardo Moreno Fernandez de BetoñoApplication No./Patent No.: 10/595,918 Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: Device for Collecting Faeces and Contaminated Products

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Juneko Jackson/

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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, Ricardo MORENO FERNANDEZ DE BETOÑO of Madrid, Spain, hereinafter termed the Assignor, am the inventor of certain new and useful Inventions and Improvements in "DEVICE FOR COLLECTING FAECES AND CONTAMINATED PRODUCTS" set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States (the "Invention"), and

[ ] executed by me on

[X] having Application No. 10/595,918 having an international filing date of March 23, 2005, together with all applications derived from such application, hereinafter referred to as the "above applications")

and, WHEREAS, BIOMED, S.A., of Parque Tecnológico de Madrid, C. Einstein, nº 3, E-28760 Tres Cantos-Madrid, Spain, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire the application and the invention disclosed therein;

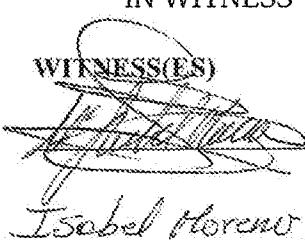
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that I, the Assignor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (US\$10.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, confirm any prior assignment, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention in the United States, in and to the above application, any patent granted on the above application or future related applications in the United States together with the right to claim in any country the priority of the above application, the right to sue in any country for past infringement of the Patents, Invention and above applications, and the right to file an International application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;

AND I, the Assignor, hereby affirm that my title in and to the Patents, Invention and the above application hereby conveyed are free from any and all outstanding licenses and adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the Patents, Invention, and the above application, in the United States of America, to any patent issuing on any such application, to any applications directed to the Invention and to any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, nonprovisional-after-provisional or other application claiming the benefit or priority of the above application, renewal, division, reissue or reexamination of the Patents or above application and all foreign counterparts thereof, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

AND I, the Assignor, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted on the above applications and Invention, to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Assignor, have hereunto signed my name as follows:

WITNESS(ES)



INVENTOR(S)

  
Ricardo MORENO FERNANDEZ DE BETOÑO

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